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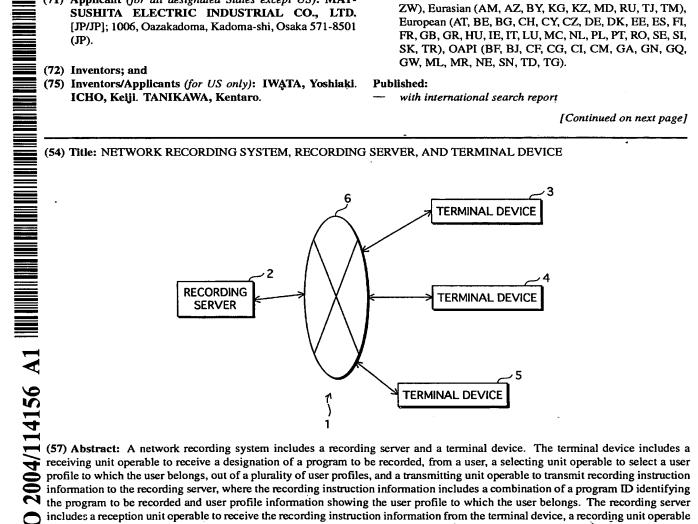
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the program to be recorded and user profile information showing the user profile to which the user belongs. The recording server includes a reception unit operable to receive the recording instruction information from the terminal device, a recording unit operable to record the program identified by the program ID included in the recording instruction information, and a counting unit operable to count, for each of the plurality of user profiles, a number of times each program ID has been received by the reception unit.



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